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 This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Attorney Docket No. 11321-P013WOUS of John L. Margrave, Edward T. Mickelson, Robert Hague, Peter Boul, Charles B. Huffman, Jie Liu, Richard E. Smalley, Ken Smith and Daniel T. Colbert (inventors currently of record in prior application) for CHEMICAL DERIVATIZATION OF SINGLE WALL CARBON NANOTUBES TO FACILITATE SOLVATION THEREOF, AND USE OF DERIVATIZED NANOTUBES.

1.	X	the oath or declaration as originally filed and ar affidavit or declaration verifying it as true copy. (See 8 and 9 for drawing requirements.)
2.	X	Applicants claim small entity status (37 C.F.R. 1.27)
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## CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

<u>For</u>	No. filed	No. extra	
Total claims*	45	0	
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		the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
9.	X	New X formal, informal drawings are enclosed.
10.		Priority of application serial no filed on (country), is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
11.		The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application serial no, filed
12.	X	With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 the inventor(s) in this application are:
	a. <u>X</u>	the same
	b	less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:
	c. <u>&gt;</u>	The inventorship for all the claims in the application are:
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		not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.
13.		The prior application is assigned of record to

14.	X	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
-	ncer Garsson, Shaddox, Reg	Reg. No. 38150; Hugh Kress, Reg. No. 36,574; g. No. 34,011.
a.	X	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b.		Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.
c.	X	Address all future communications to:
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15.	X	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
16.	X	An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 is attached.
17.		A Supplemental Oath [1.67(b)(1)] for new claims is enclosed.
18.	X	I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Attorney Docket No. 11321-P013WOUS as originally filed on March 16, 2001, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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